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FAKE JOURNALISM

We notice that the *Philadelphia Press* is seeking to boost its Delaware circulation by a free doorstep distribution of samples. Now if there is any paper published in Philadelphia, that has had less claim to the patronage of Delawareans on the score of containing state news, it is this same Press.

Either in its office, or through a Wilmington correspondent who paws over the state exchanges, it distorts or manufactures the most absurd yarns about state happenings and prints them as "Delaware news."

Repeatedly Middletown events have been sodoctored in this way that the man who wrote the articles would hardly know his own handiwork.

It is of course cheaper to make news to order in this way than now and then to pay to local correspondents, a little money for the real article.

Neither is there anything in its editorial columns that especially commends it. Time was when *The Press*, under a Forney, and later under a Smith, was a real power in Pennsylvania journalism. It has long been nothing but an opportunist in politics, and a sorry ghost of its former self editorially.

CECILTON

C. V. Hoover spent last Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Thomas, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Mary Blackway.

Miss Lillian Titter, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. J. H. Black bought Mr. James H. Smith's house last Friday.

Miss Buelah Fillingame has been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Regina Price was the guest of Miss Emma Brown on Saturday.

Mrs. D. B. Jones, of Townsend, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Black.

Mrs. Jennie Price has been visiting friends in Philadelphia recently.

Miss Lelia Burke was the guest of Miss Martha Baily Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Budd, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her mother Mrs. Mary Anderson.

Mrs. Thomas Pierce and Mrs. Harry Budd were Philadelphia visitors part of last week.

Mr. George Blackway, of Middletown, spent a few days last week with Mr. R. W Blackway.

Mrs. U. Vinyard, of Warwick, visited Mrs. Kenneth Price near town last Wednesday week.

Mr. R. Woolleyham, of Chesapeake City, visited Mr. John Wolleyham in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lockwood, of near Chesterville, spent last Wednesday week with friends in town.

Miss Janie Smith and friend, Miss Lillian Titter, are the guest of Mrs. George Boyles, of near Galena.

Mrs. Howard Benson and little daughter of New Jersey, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Padley.

Mr. George Morgan and Miss Nellie Lusby and Miss Virginia Foster visited Mr. Roy Carpenter and wife on Sunday.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel Hessey was held Saturday afternoon at his home near town. Interment was made in Cecilton Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beckman and son have returned to Philadelphia after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. J. C Stephens of near town.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Ethel Ellison was entertained over Sunday by Miss Ida Bouchelle.

Miss Carhart, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Nathan Loveless.

Mr. Nelson Cooling, of Philadelphia, spent the past week end with friends in town.

Miss Helen Windel spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at West Grove, Pa.

Mr. George Vaughan has enterted the Business School here and will take up the training.

The Yacht "Spray" of Elkton belonging to Mr. Taylor McKenney, is here undergoing needed repairs.

A number of our young ladies have organized a "Social Sewing Society" for the fall and winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Clayton and Mistress Frances spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ellison at Kirkwood.

Mrs. Delmar Smithers and daughters returned home from a pleasant visit with Belair relatives on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Florence Egee has been appointed as assistant post mistress, Miss A. Louise Boulden having sent in her resignation.

Mrs. N. Loveless and Mrs. W. Reed, attended the M. E. Sunday School Convention on Wednesday and Thursday at Elkton, Md.

Master Gillen Hargraves returned to his home in DeLand, Fla., last week after several months stay with his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Alexander.

Robert L. Downing, a converted actor, is conducting revival services at Bethel, one mile out of town, and many from here are attending the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, of Camden, N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reese, the past week. Mrs. Reese is this week visiting her parents at Woolford, Md.

Mr. Raymond Sterling, of Haddonfield, N. J., spent from Saturday till Wednesday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Maria Johnson, and left Wednesday for a trip to Massachusetts.

BLACKBIRD

Mr. A. M. Mackey, of Camden, was an over Sunday visitor with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Caulk entertained on Sunday company from Middletown and Sassafras.

Sunday afternoon is preaching day at Scott M. E. Church, Blackbird. A large attendance is desired.

Miss Nora Watson spent part of Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Temperance Brockson at Blackbird Station.

Our Epworth League services will be lead on Sunday evening by Miss Ella Ferguson. The Topic: The Christian Emancipation."

Record's Canning Factory at Blackbird Station shut down on Saturday for the season. The Italian help left on Saturday. Mr. Recordr expects to can pears in about a week.

Special Cuts

in Suits for Young Men, sizes 33 to 38, and High School Boys, 15 to 19 years.

The New Semi-

English Cut Coats, high rolls shorter coats, high cut Vests and smaller Trousers. Suits in the new Greys, Browns and Blues, at $15, $20 and $25.

Longer Coats

with the long lapels and peg Trousers, at $10, $12, $15 and up to $25 in new Blues and Browns. Same styles in the 15 to 10 sizes, at $10 to $18.

$15

Suits for Men. This is our great popular price, assortment of almost every kind of cloth and in all cuts and sizes from 34 to 50 inch chest. Regulars, Stouts, Slims, and Shorts extra sizes.

Stetson Hats

A big line of them. Newest and best styles in all the popular shapes.

Biggest Because Best **MULLIN'S** Shoes Clothing Hats

1911 TIME TABLE 1911

The Iron

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WILL LEAVE

Odessa for Philadelphia

AND RETURN FROM

Arch St. Wharf, Phila.

AS PER TIME TABLE:

ODESSA	OCTOBER	PHILA
Monday, 2, 5.30pm	Tuesday, 3, 1.00pm	
Thursday, 5, 6.30pm	Friday, 6, 3.00pm	
Monday, 9, 11.00am	Tuesday, 10, 6.00pm	
Thursday, 12, 12.00noon	Friday, 13, 11.00am	
Monday, 16, 3.30pm	Tuesday, 17, 12.30pm	
Thursday, 19, 6.00pm	Friday, 20, 3.00pm	
Monday, 23, 10.30am	Tuesday, 24, 6.30pm	
Thursday, 26, 11.30am	Friday, 27, 7.30pm	
Monday, 30, 2.00pm	Tuesday, 31, 12.30pm	

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Grain, Fruit and Stock Freighted at Reasonable Rates.

☞Attention given to the Careful Handling and Prompt Delivery of all consignments.

☞For information in regard to Freights, apply to

F. B. WATKINS, Manager

Odessa, Delaware

WILLIAM W. Rose, Purser

ODESSA HALL

THREE NIGHTS BEGINNING

October 12th, 1911

MR. & MRS. VAIL PRESENTING

THE SOMNILOQUIST

A weird and bewildering portrayal of the **Mystic Arts** and **Mental Phenomena**, as demonstrated by the East India Mahatma.

You can witness an **Opera, Drama** or **Circus** any time. This is positively the only chance you will ever have to see these **Strange People** and their **Wonderful Exhibition.**

2 TONS OF BAGGAGE SPECIAL SCENERY

Complete Change of Programme each Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Vail are ably assisted by a great company of select entertainers.

Think of any mental question such as:

Where is my lost ring? Who stole my watch? What is my future?

Mrs. Vail not only tells you what you are thinking but answers your mental questions'

——MANY NEW NOVELTIES EACH NIGHT——

CUT THIS OUT AND SAVE IT

Special Ladies' Coupon.

Any lady presenting this coupon at the box office of your theatre will receive in exchange a 50c. reserved seat ticket upon payment of 20c.

Good first night only.

CUT THIS OUT AND SAVE IT

Prices 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

NEW OPENING NEW OPENING

M. Miller & Sons

Ladies' and Gents' Tailors

We beg to announce the opening of our Tailoring Shop, carried on with a full line of Fall and Winter Woolens. First-class Suits made to order at possible prices. Also Cleaning, Dyeing, Scouring, Repairing and Pressing done neatly on Ladies' and Gents' Garments.

Good Work and Best Satisfaction Guaranteed

Main Street, Middletown, Del.

Guaranteed Roofing!

While you are about it, put on a good roof, one that you won't have to be painting and fussing with every little while to keep it in proper condition. Get the guaranteed, trouble-proof roofing—

RELIANCE RUBBER ROOFING

"The Roof Durable"

and it won't make much difference what the weather so far as your roof is concerned.

Reliance is fully guaranteed without painting or coating, Three ply, 10 years; Two ply, 8 years and One ply 5 years and it is the only roofing made backed so liberally.

It's easy to lay, costs little and gives long and faithful service.

Ask for samples and interesting booklet *"Guaranteed Roofing"*. They're yours promptly for the mere request.

Sold by

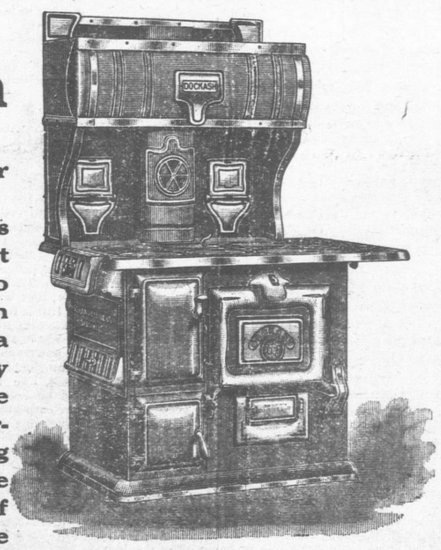
G. E. HUKILL

J. F. McWhorter & Son

STEEL Dockash

Price $55.00

Complete with water front or reservoir.



The manufacturers of this range claim it would not be possible to build a better range with a million dollars and a million men. A mighty big claim, but we believe it after five years' experience in selling and using it. The users of this range have the satisfaction of knowing they have the best. There are other good ranges made, but none the equal of the Steel Dockash; it is in a class by itself.

We have a full line of Ranges, Single or Double Heaters, Air-tight, etc. Repairs for all makes of stoves.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON

Middletown, Delaware

OPEN FOR OUR FALL TRADE

Well, we had Three BIG OPENING DAYS at FOGEL & BURSTAN'S Department Store! Daytime and evenings too, crowds of ladies, not only from Middletown but from all the country around, including many of our old friends and customers from over the Maryland line visited us. We tried to make them all welcome and believe we did so. That they were not less surprised than pleased, we had proof enough from their own words and actions. Of course we made many sales in those three days, and we still are making them, for our fine display has proven a great advertisement for our business.

It was a revelation to many to see the fine, big assortment of handsome, modish goods, of the latest styles, with such a wide range of selections. People here have thought that only a big city department store could make such a display. But the biggest revelation to our friends and the public, is our MODERATE PRICES—much cheaper, quality for quality, than the costly city stores.

But although we sold a big lot of goods and are selling them fast, our stock is so large and well chosen that we are still abundantly able to supply our many customers and the general public.

We Have Changed the Old Times

TIME was not many years since, when a large number of ladies in this town and neighborhood, who are now among our esteemed, regular customers, could not find in the whole town the qualities and selection, their tastes demanded. We are happy—and proud too—in being able to say that our efforts to win their trade have been, on the score of mere merit, entirely successful.

We Can Suit All Now

THE most fastidious ladies, who want only strictly first-class articles in quality and styles too, have found out that, *Right Here at Home,* FOGEL & BURSTAN are offering them *For Less Money* the very goods they once sought in the cities, and they are now regular buyers from us. We quite appreciate this compliment of having won such judicious cnstomers of fine taste, for it proves that FOGEL & BURSTAN are up-to-date and in nothing lagging behind the cities—except the high prices—even though they be in the country. And what is more we mean to hold these new customers—to keep up our high standard by constantly restocking our store with new, high grade goods of the very latest styles.

Our Growing Business

WE are opening the new season on a broader scale than ever before; we have larger stocks, greater varieties and more beautiful styles than we have ever shown before in all our past seasons. We always show the newest things. A style scarcely makes its appearance before you see it in our windows and our great garment section; and, best of all, our prices, even at the season's beginning, average a full third less than any city store.

Our Big Purchases

OUR large purchases for Fall include all the very latest and most attractive garments produced by the best makers and designers of America and Europe. It is none too early to make your selection and we have prepared this announcement in order to help you make your choice in

Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Dresses, Polos, Serges and Caracul Cloth Coats, Skirts, Waists, Underwear and Hosiery.

Our Millinery Department

Our Millinery Department is now fully stocked with Fall Hats in all the latest shapes and colors, trimmed and untrimmed, also with a fine assortment of French Plumes, Willows, Flowers and Ribbons. Also, all the newest novelties in trimmings, that an experienced milliner, who has pleased you for a number of seasons, can provide. With our now enlarged facilities we think we can please you better than ever.

Lovely Fall and Winter Waists

The Beautiful **Shirt Waists** we show, are all **New Autumn Styles.** As always, we make the **Largest** and **Finest** display in the town. Our Prices furthermore, are more reasonable than they are elsewhere. Our **big sales** enable us to sell on small margins of profit.

"Sample" Waists Opportunities

We have a large quantity of "Sample" Waists in Silk, Messaline, Net, Tailor-made and Linen Waists—in various colors and sizes—well and handsomely made up in the **very newest styles,** only one of each style. We sell these Waists at the **actual wholesale prices** as shown by the makers' tag on each waist. We guarantee you a saving of 33 1-3 per cent. These bran new "Sample" Waists were used as sale samples by the makers; but being out of the goods etc., they can make no more of them, hence they are willing to sell them at cost, and then give us a special discount; this loss of theirs represents your bargain.

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts

Along with our other new Fall stock, we have just received a beautiful line of **Dress Skirts** in all the newes tstyles and materials. Three-piece skirts of Serge in black and blue at **$3.50.** Panels back and front styles, in Panama and Serge, at **$3.50.** Beautifully braided Black Voile Skirts at **$6.00,** others made of various materials and in all colors, at prices ranging from **$1.98** to **$5.00.**

Shoes for Men, Women and Children

We also carry a large stock of high-grade Shoes for Men, Women and Children. Also Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, Hats, Caps and Dry Goods.

Fogel & Burstan Department Store

Cor. Broad and Main Sts. **Middletown, Delaware**

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a m., 11.30 a. m., .50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS

Fresh Pork, Lamb, Beef and Veal, At SHRIVERS MEAT MARKET.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale. J. C. GREEN.

WANTED—Carpenters at once. E. B. JOHNS. Warwick, Md.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale. J. C. GREEN.

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides. W. C. JONES.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jone's.

WANTED—$2500 at 5 per cent. on first mortage. Apply to TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

Chickens, Eggs, and everything usually found in an up-to-date meat market. At SHRIVERS MEAT MARKET

The highest cash prices paid for hides of all kinds. At SHRIVERS MEAT MARKET

A large assortment of fancy bags, towels both Royal and D. M.C. packages suitables for Christmas gifts. MRS. J. H. EMERSON

A business meeting of the Middletown Board of Trade was held in the Town Council Room last evening.

A number of the small friends of Master Gilbert Pleasanton gave him a "surprise" last Friday evening, at his home, corner Main and Cass streets.

SPECIAL IN REMNANTS—Outing flannel, Dress Gingham, Muslin Prints, and Silk. Mill ends in Ribbons, from 1 to 5 yd each at MRS. G. W. PETERSON

WANTED—Large rabbits 3lbs. to full grown, 80 cents per pair. Guinea pigs any size 50 cents per pair. ROBERT H. PERRY, 4214 Paul St., Frankford, Pa

Mr. Frank J. Pennington has purchased the residence belonging to Mrs. Edwin R. Cochran, on South Broad street, and will remove there in the near future.

Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd entertained the members and friends of the Woman's Home Missionary Society on last evening (Friday). Abont 70 guests were present.

SCHOOL SHOES—Dont forget we sell the best shoes, men, women and children at the lowest prices found any where. Every pair guaranteed. MRS. G. W. PETERSON

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Sept. 28th: Mrs. O. Lezzotte, Mr. John H. Cairl, Mr. Jerry Collins (Special Delivery.)

Famous Home Missionary supper on Thursday, October 19th, in the New Century Club room. Supper served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Come and enjoy the annual feast of chicken salad, fried oysters, biscuits and coffee.

We are now making Ladies' and Children's night dresses and petticoats of good outing flannel, at reasonable prices. Also have the best winter underwear. MRS. G. W. PETERSON

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, all sizes ALWAYS in stock and under cover. Guaranteed free from dirt. Oak Wood to fit the stove. 'Phone 5 and 48. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

FOR SALE—Sorrel Mare with mule colt by her side. Work or drive any where. I. N. BIDDLE Mt. Pleasant, Del.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Anne's P. E. Church propose holding a series of Bakes during the fall and winter. The first will be held over the new TRANSCRIPT building, Saturday, October 21st.

After the regular business meeting of Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, on Thursday evening Mr. W. B. Kates invited the members to his restaurant, where they were served oysters in all styles.

"New every morning and fresh every night!" Fogel and Burstan's motto in their every week's ads., each one telling of something new and desirable in the Fashions. Both see and read their illustrated ad. in this week's TRANSCRIPT.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Forest Presbyterian Church will hold a Rummage Sale in connection with a bake bake, to-day (Saturday,) October 7th, over the TRANSCRIPT building on Main street.

Now is the time to have your Winter clothing cleaned. Men's Suits $2.50 trousers 75 cents. Ladies skirts $1.50 and $1.75, Down quilts, $1 50 and $2.00. Blankets $1.00 per pair, Lace curtains $1.00 per pair, Vests 50 cents. Kid gloves, 15 cents per pair, all lengths. We also do the very finest dyeing. ROBERT B. JONES.

Grocery and Meat Stand for Sale.—Our grocery and meat store located on South Broad street—now doing a nice business, and the only reason for selling is my intention to move elsewhere. Possession any time until Jan. 1st. Purchaser can rent store room for next year. SKINNER & COURSEY MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Mr. H. S. Norman has rented the Middletown Opera House and as soon as necessary improvements can be made and his equipment moved here from Rehoboth where he has been operating a successful moving picture show for the past three seasons, he will open for business here. Read his ad in this issue.

Mrs. John B. Spicer has been chosen as delegate from Bethesda M. E. Church to the branch meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society which meets in Philadelphia on October 11th, 12th and 13th. Mrs. V. S. Collins and Mrs. A. G. Cox are also delegates by virtue of their office.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: N. G., William B. Kates; V. G., Harry Manlove; recording secretary, W. T. Pearce, Jr; per. secretary, S. Edward Lewis; treasurer, J. Fletcher Deakyne; trustees, William B. Kates, J. J. Northrup and S. E. Lewis. Grand Master Appleby will be here October 12th to install the new officers.

ANNOUNCED HER ENGAGEMENT

At her home on Railroad Avenue Mrs. T. V. Leonhart delightfully entertained the members of the Sewing Circle and several friends, on Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. J. William Beaston and Miss May Kumpel, whose engagement to Mr. Daniel W. Stevens was announced. Refreshments of chicken salad, coffee, finger rolls, pickles, olives, ice cream and fancy cakes were served. At each plate was a favor, in form of a nut, tied with yellow baby ribbon, the nuts being empty with the exception of the one at the plate of Mrs. Earl Goldsborough, which contained the announcement of the engagement. Those present were: Mrs. T. S. Fouracre, Mrs. Joshua Crossland, Mrs. John A. Jolls, Mrs. John J. Jolls, Mrs. J. William Beaston, Mrs. Earl Goldsborough, Mrs. Albert K. Hopkins, Mrs. John D. Gill, Mrs. Horace Moore, Misses Eliza Hurn, May Kumpel, Elsie Jones, Lottie Jolls, Ada Scott, Lulu Vinyard, Lena Dutton, Mary Richards, Elizabeth Holten, Florie Blome, Mary Beaston, Rosie and Lena Weber, Louise Echenhofer and Prudence Lewis. Music was furnished by three traveling musicians, on harp, violin and flute.

NEW WEBSTERS FOR ACADEMY

The School Board have ordered two copies of that superb piece of latest dictionary work—the New International Webster Dictionary published by Messrs G. and C. Merriam, of Springfield, Mass., who have been publishing the genuine Webster dictionaries since 1847.

This edition came out in 1910, and is past all question the fullest, most accurate and most conveniently arranged dictionary in the English language in one volume. It has almost everything in it, the latest technical and learned words in every science, art or business—400,000 words and phrases, 6000 illustrations and 2700 pages. It has been entirely rewritten by a corps of learned experts and specialists many of them of international reputation. It also contains a large amount of valuable addenda in the shape of geographical, biographical and other matters which greatly increase its value and usefulness. And to cap the sheaf of the marvel, this huge library and cyclopedia in one finely printed volume, costs only $12 00 ! The price to public schools is $10.80.

Violating New Game Laws

There seems to be on the part of a great many gunners, a misunderstanding of the provisions of the game laws, as enacted by the last Legislature. Section 11 of Chapter 164, entitled: "An act providing for the enforcement of the game and fish laws of Delaware," is as follows: "That it shall be unlawful for any person to take or kill more than 75 rail birds, 20 ducks or 12 birds or fowl of any species and six animals, protected by the provision of this act, except snipe, plover, and reed birds in one day." It has been reported from Townsend that two gunners killed 27 squirrels in three hours; another gunner in the neighborhood of Greenville killed 15 in one day. Other instances have been reported of gunners killing more than six squirrels in one day. There have also been violation of this act in regard to Sunday shooting, in the neighborhood of Greenville.

Organ Recital and Musical

Arrangements are being made for a grand organ recital in the Presbyterian Church at Odessa, Tuesday night, October 10th.

A rare musical treat, fully equal and possibly superior to that of last May, to be appreciated and enjoyed by all lovers of music, may be anticipated. This also presents another of opportunities to see the beautiful new pipe-organ, recently installed in the church and to hear rare selections as rendered by Philadelphia musical artists.

After the concert the ladies propose to serve refreshments of coffee, ice cream and cake at popular prices to all who may desire. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and have a part in the evening's enjoyment.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, October 8th, preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Reception of probationers following the morning sermon.

The Forty-first Annual meeting of the Philadelphia Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, will be held in twenty-ninth St. M. E. Church, Philadelphia, October 11-13. Mileage books at 2 cents per mile can be used by a single person or a group, traveling together. Those arriving at Broad St. Station can take trolley on Market St. marked "Strawberry Mansion." These cars pass the church doors at 29th and York Sts., a forty minute ride. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. J. B. McCullough, No. 435 West School Lane, Germantown, Pa.

Official Board Meeting

A meeting of the official Board of the New Century Club was held on Tuesday afteroon at the club room. The Tea for next Tuesday was arranged for and other matters discussed. The opening meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday when the Tea will be given by the Official Board to the members of the club. The club room will be used on the evening of October 19th, by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Bethesda M. E. Church for their annual supper. Four new names were added to the clubs membership. They were Mrs. Harry Kelley, Miss Fannie Shepherd, Mrs. T. E. Lindley and Mrs. J. B. Foard.

Little Light Bearers

Mrs. Mary L. Cox entertained the Little Light Bearers of Bethesda M. E. Church on Friday evening at her home on Green Street from 6.30 to 9 o'clock. The occasion was the annual mite box opening of the little people. Not all the members were present but the amount turned in from the boxes was $7.39. Those present were Misses Jessie Shepherd, Frances Armstrong, Harriet Black, Virginia Williams, Margaret Ritchie, Carolina Fouracre, Bessie Danny, Helen McWhorter, and Price Kelly, John Spicer, Bennis Williams, Charles Ritchie, Claude Fouracre, Rogers Fouracre and Clinton Jolls.

TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beardsley visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Hodgson is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mr. Serrick Wilson is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Wilson.

Mrs. John Townsend has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Finley.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. John Atwell's on Tuesday evening.

Miss Beulah Hodgson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rosa Wilson, of Smyrna.

Miss Ethel Lee is spending this week with Mr. William Ryan, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Emma Ginn and Joseph Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds Saturday.

Mrs. George Watts spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Joseph Reed, of Dover.

Mrs. John Bradley and Mrs. William Dayett, of Clayton, spent Saturday with George Van Dyke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Watts and Mrs. D. B. Jones spent Sunday with Joseph Watts and family, of Cecilton.

Mr. William Money, wife and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Ella Savin and Mrs. Howard Townsend has returned home from the Medico-chi Hospital much benefited in health.

Mr. G. Lloyd Knotts and Miss Alice McCoy, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Knotts.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mrs. J. C Parker, Jr., is spending some time with friends in Reading, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins returned home from Rehoboth on Friday.

Mrs. William Vinsinger, of Elkton, visited Mrs. Joseph L. Parsons yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Bowes, of Ridley Park, is the guest of her brother and wife, J. C. Alston.

Mrs. Richard L. Naudain has returned from a visit with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Howard R. Hopkins, of Hillsboro, Md., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Fletcher Deakyne.

Miss Carrie West, of Wilmington, spent last Thursday with Mr. C. J. Freeman and family.

Miss May Kumpel is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Holten is spending this week with friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. G. E. Hukill who has been quite ill for several weeks, is mending, we are glad to report.

Miss Mary Merritt, of Fairlee, Md., is visiting her brother, Mr. George W. Merritt, near Warwick, Md.

Mrs. James Cannon, son and daughter, of St. Georges, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Richard Eaton.

Mrs. Julia G. Cann is at home after a five month's stay with her son, Richard T. Cann, 3d. at Hannibal, Mo.

Mrs. Charles Derrickson attended a meeting of the Executive Board of the Old People's Home, in Dover, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Redgrave and daughter Mildred, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gill in Middle Neck, Md.

Mrs. William A. Finley, of Philadelphia, visited her brother, Rev. Francis H. Moore and wife at the Manse this week.

Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., attended the meeting of Presbytery held on Wednesday in Red Clay Creek Church, near Hockessin.

Mr. Enrique Montes de Oca and bride nee Eva Whitlock, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson were called to Roselle on Thursday to attend the funeral of their niece, Blanche Madison Elliott, aged 6 years, who died on Monday.

Mr. Frank Richards, a graduate of our High School of Class 1911, on Monday morning entered Goldey College, Wilmington, where he will take a commercial course.

Mrs. John M. Naudain and daughter, Miss Helen Houston Naudain, of Baltimore, are on a short visit at the home of Mrs. Naudain's mother, Mrs. W. H. Houston.

Mrs. D. P. Barnard, of Wilmington, was in town this week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, who is spending some time at the home of Mrs. Irving S. Valandingham.

Mrs. J. W. Barnett, who has been at Rehoboth for the past four months returned to her home on Green street on Monday after a most successful season at her cottage, the "Shock".

Miss Sylvia A. Arthurs, who on returning from a several days visit with her brother Mr. John W. Arthurs at Kenton, spent a day or two with her aunt Mrs. M. B. Burris, went home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Joshua M. Arthurs after a week's visit with her sister Mrs. M. B. Burris, and her daughter Miss Susan E. Arthurs, went on Wednesday evening to their home in Wilmington, accompained by Dr. and Mrs. Frank Virdin and their two children, Marjorie and Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veale Peverley have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Justine Benson, and Mr. James Edward Woodall, of Georgetown, Md. The ceremony will take place in St. Anne's P.E. Church on Wednesday evening, October 18th, at 7 o'clock.

THE WORLD'S SERIES

Charles S. Dooin, manager of the Phillies, who had his team high in the National League race, till the loss of Magee, Titus and the manager himself killed pennant hopes, will head the staff of baseball experts who will cover the world's series for *The North American*.

Mr. Dooin is a foremost expert on the science of the game, and until his broken leg put him out of commission it was conceded that he was proving himself the greatest of the younger set of baseball managers.

All of the tactics employed by Managers Mack and McGraw in the series between the Athletics and Giants will be clear to Doom, who has spent years on the field, studying methods of the opposition and devising means of circumventing them.

Mr. Dooin is also an excellent writer, and his articles will not only be intormative from the scientific side, but will be graphic in description and filled with personal angles on the players engaged in what should be the greatest of all baseball struggles.

In addition to Mr. Dooin, James C. Isaminger, *The North American* noted baseball humorist; George M. Graham, sporting editor, and W. C. Hoban, cartoonist, will cover various phases of the series.

The fan who wants to get the best accounts of these games should order *The North American*.

WARWICK

Mrs. Joseph Wilson visited in Wilmington part of this week.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10.30. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Rev. G. J. Hill, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Ginn and children, of near Mt. Pleasant, visited her sister, Mrs. A. R. Merritt on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Gunkel spent several days last week with Philadelphia friends.

Messrs. T. B. Vinyard and Jesse Vinyard are painting at Kennedyville this week.

Miss Edith Ginn, of the Levels, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mrs. Walter Aiken.

Mr. R. B. Merritt is improving his corner property by putting in cement walks.

Many of the young folks are enjoying the chestnut season.

Mr. Scott Rasin, of Sassafras, had the misfortune to have a runaway on day last week but fortunately no one was hurt. No serious damage was done with the exception of one of the horses being cut a little and the wagon broken.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 2	.88	Corn—	
No. 1		Yellow, shelled	70
Timothy Seed	$8.50	" cob	75
Clover Seed	$10.30	Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	24@26
Country Butter, per lb	29@35
Creamery Butter, per lb	39
Lard, per lb	11@14
Live Chickens, per lb	15@18
Potatoes	75

A CHARMING WEDDING

A Quiet, But Elegant Home Affair Thoroughly Enjoyed By All

It was a delightful family wedding that took place in Kenton on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, when Mr. John Wright Arthurs and Miss Katherine Slaughter Downs, both of that town, were married at the home of the bride.

Over two dozen of the relatives and personal friends of the bride and groom, had gathered in the parlor to greet them, as promptly at that hour, they entered the room to the music of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, played on the piano by Miss Ida M. Downs, a sister of the bride.

The pair stood midway between two large connecting rooms tastefully trimmed with large, growing ferns, chrysanthemums, roses and rainbow-tinted Autumn leaves—right under a big archway fairly ablaze with the flame-touched foliage massed above it, where they were met by the Rev. W. E. Habbart, the pastor of the M. E. Church at Crisfield, Md., a personal friend of the groom.

The ceremony was that of the ring, Mr Stanley M. Arthurs the well known artist of Wilmington, being the best man, and Miss Anna Downs a sister of the bride her bridesmaid.

At the conclusion of the ceremony and after the friends had warmly greeted the newly wedded couple, they and the guests marched into the dining room, also gayly adorned with flowers and variegated foliage, while an improvised, rustic chandelier holding six old-time candles, covered with leafy trophies gave yet another woodland note to the scene, as it whirled in the breeze above a table loaded with a delicious cuisine of chicken salad, maryland biscuits, coffee, ice cream, cakes, and olives whose enjoyment gave the last appetizing pleasure to the occasion.

The presents bestowed were many and various, silver, cut glass, handsome napery, silk, down quilts, blankets, pillows, coverlids etc., and a goodly number of checks of generons amounts $100.00 $50.00 etc., and the plentiful evidence of a "kitchen shower" that had fallen upon the bride a few days previous from the hands of young lady friends of the bride.

The groom, Mr. John Wright Arthurs, is the son of the late Mr. Joshua M. and Mrs. Nancy M. Arthurs, and a grandson of Mr. John W. Wright deceased after whom he is named. He is engaged in business in Kenton, and will reside in the old homestead of his parents, which has been greatly beautified and improved to receive his bride. Mrs. Sylvia A. Burris, of Middletown is an aunt of the groom. Miss Katherine S. Downs is a daughter of Mr. Edwin B. and Mrs. Martha Downs, long residents of Kenton.

A pleasant hour or more was spent by the guests in social converse while the Misses Sylvia and Susan Arthurs entertained them with vocal music, Miss Ida Downs furnishing the accompaniments. Then the farewells all spoken, the bride and groom entered the auto of Mr. Stanley M. Arthurs amid a shower of rice and confetti which a joyous group of friends bestowed as a parting bon voyage to the wedded ones—indeed quite a comical confetti battle ensued for a few moments the groom capturing some of his sisters, ammunition, and firing it back at them all.

The bride and groom upon arriving at Wilmington took the train for a two weeks trip to Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands etc.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Downs, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson, Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mrs. Gilbert Garrison, Miss Emily Slaughter, Miss Elizabeth W. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. William S. Arthurs, of Kenton; Mrs. Joshua M. Arthurs, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Virdin, Miss Sylvia A. Arthurs, Miss Susan E. Arthurs Mr. Stanley M. Arthurs, Miss Marjorie Virdin, Miss Ida M. Downs, Miss Anna Downs, of Wilmington, Rev. and Mrs. W E. Habbart, of Crisfield, Md., Miss Edith A. Hutton, of Dover; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burris and W. E. Wright, of Middletown.

SURPRISED "SURPRISERS"

That "surprising" one's friends, is sometimes a game two can play at, was a bit comically illustrated last Friday evening, when Mrs. Margaret J. Darlington, shortly after her arrival home on the 8 o'clock train, was unexpectedly greeted by a large number of her relatives and friends who delightfully took possession of her home and inundated her with a rousing "kitchen shower" of all sorts of useful articles of a culinary nature. They knew she was shortly to be married, and took this nice way of aiding that commendable purpose.

But Mrs. Darlington thought the old adage tune, that "one 'surprise' deserves another", and altho not intending so soon again to become a bride, yet seeing that many of the members of the families and close friends of herself and of her fiance, Mr. Thomas Darlington, of Pleasant Hill, Md., were present, quietly despatched some one for the Rev. W. H. Hutchin, and before her astonished friends could gasp twice, the marriage ceremony was in full swing, and the knot duly tied.

A pleasant evening was spent socially by all present, and a toothsome colation of ice cream, coffee, cakes etc., served the guests.

The bride and groom, will spend their honeymoon in Washington and will thereafter return to the groom's home in Pleasant Hill where they will reside.

THE TRANSCRIPT must again lament the town's loss of so agreeable a lady as Mrs. Darlington, but wishes to extend its felicitations, wishing both herself and Mr. Darlington many long years of happiness and good luck.

A QUIET HOME WEDDING

Middletown loses one of her most popular young ladies, in the person of Miss Bessie Amelia Foraker, who on Wednesday, October 4th, was married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foraker, to Mr. Clark Speight Norman, of Plymouth, North Carolina. The fateful knot was tied by the Rev. W. H. Hutchin.

The bridal pair came into the parlor as Miss Lottie Jolls was playing Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Miss Edna Banning was bridesmaid, and Mr. Sylvester Dukes, of Frankford, best man.

The bride wore a light broad cloth suit, with trimming and hat to match.

After the ceremony the wedded couple and guests partook of refreshments, and Miss Anna Denny entertained them with instrumental selections.

The bride and groom left on the evening train for Norfolk, Va., where they will remain for two weeks, and will then go to the home of the groom in Plymouth, N. C.

THE TRANSCRIPT, is loath to lose Miss Foraker, but wishes her and her husband all possible happiness and prosperity in their new home.

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INSTITUTE

Prof. A. R. Spaid Made Interesting Address

The Fall Institute of the New Castle County Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held on Thursday in Forest Presbyterian Church of this town. There were from thirty to forty guests in attendance.

A devotional meeting led by Mrs. Rankin, of Wilmington, opened the day's sessions. After scripture reading, Rev. F. H. Moore, pastor of the church, led in prayer.

Mrs. George Derrickson, vice president of the Middletown Union, gave the welcome to the visitors and Dr. Moore also welcomed the convention to the church.

Miss Maud Gaynor, president of the Delaware Avenue Baptist Church "Y" responded to the address of welcome.

Committees on Finance, telegrams, resolutions, courtisies etc. were appointed. The committee on telegrams was requested to send a letter to the family of Mrs. Richards, president of the Magnolia W. C. T. U., who died suddenly just after the Convention recently held at Milton.

Miss Lillie B. Williams, of Marshallton the County Secretary, gave a report of the County Convention held at Wilmington.

Mrs. H. C. Mearns, the County Treasurer, told something of the amount of money raised during the year. Nearly $250 has been given to the Soldier's Rest Room at Delaware City. Altogether about $1800 has been raised and Mrs. Mearns hopes to raise the amount to $2000 during the year.

The president read a letter from Maine containing thanks for the good work done by Prof. Spaid during his trip through Maine. She also read letters from Captain Gore and Commander Phelps of the Battleship Delaware, thanking the members of the W. C. T. U. for the nearly 900 comfort bags made by them for the sailors on the Delaware. Letters were read from several of the men who had received the bags telling how much they were appreciated by them. One letter was from a sailor who told of the total abstinence society of 150 members, organized by Commander Phelps, among the men on the Delaware.

Prof. A. R. Spaid of Wilmington, County Superintendent of Schools, was introduced by the president and told of his "Ten Days in Maine." Prof. Spaid always pleases his audience whether it is composed of school teachers or temperance workers. He made fourteen addresses during his Maine trip and told of the conditions of the State. Mr. Spaid thinks the change in regard to the local option question is due almost entirely to the change in the population. Years ago the residents of Maine were decendents of those early pioneers from whom one expected good things. Now there are 55 000 French Canadian and 55,000 Irish and as Mr. Spaid said, "Pat will have his beer, begorra!" He told of the tricks used by the license when to throw discredit on the local option then in force.

Several of the local presidents gave two minute talks on the State Convention. After noon-tide prayer, the meeting adjourned to enjoy a box luncheon brought by the ladies.

An executive meeting was held at 1.30 o'clock. One of the principal subjects discussed was the Girls Industrial School at Wilmington which is partly under the care of the State W. C. T. U. Several members told what their Unions have done for the G. I. S. and all were urged to do more during the coming year.

Mrs. Milligan made a plea for the small boy who copies the big brother and father in smoking cigarette and cigar.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 P. M. with a devotional meeting led by Mrs. J. R. Milligan.

Miss Maud Gaynor told of the work of the "Y" in the Delaware Avenue Baptist Church.

Miss Lidie Williams spoke of the importance of having new people come in the "Y". She also told of the wonderful growth of the Red Clay Creek "Y". Seventy new members having been added to the union in a year.

Rev. McLaurie, of Drawyers Presbyterian Church was introduced and gave a greeting to the convention. A letter was sent to Mrs. Winifred Chambers of Lewis, wishing her improvement in health since her recent illness.

Miss Edith S. Davis, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the World's & National Superintendent of the Department of Scientific Temperance in Public Schools, was introduced to the Convention and gave a most interesting talk. Mrs. Davis was a delegate to the great alchoholic Convention held in Europe two years ago. She has just returned from the Hague where she was sent by President Taft as a delegate to the convention. She talked particularly of the work in the public schools and says she thinks the most important kind of temperance work is done there. Mrs. Davis told of one hundred priests that were present at the Hague Convention who organized a total obstinence society.

The school children, about sixty in number sang two selections, "A Stainless Banner" and "For Victory" to the delight of the audience. Mrs. Davis spoke especially to the children who listened very attentively.

In the evening a double quartette gave two beautiful selections and Mrs. Davis gave an exceedingly interesting talk to a full house. Middletown people assure Mrs. Davis of a cordial welcome any time she may be in Delaware.

ODESSA

Mr. Harry Massey moved his family to Chester, Pa., on last Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Long is spending two weeks with friends at Cheswold.

Mrs. Kate Gremminger visited relatives near Mt. Pleasant Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Ward is spending some time with friends in Chester and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Furbush, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Willard Spicer this week.

Mr. Frederick Knotts was the guest of Mr. Joe Roemer, of Mt. Pleasant, one day last week.

Miss Lillian Montgomery, of New Castle, was the guest of Mrs. John Heldmyer part of last week.

Mrs. Thomas Wallace visited her daughter, Miss Emma Wallace, at Marshallton part of this week.

Mr. William Knotts, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday last with his father Mr. Frederick Knotts.

Mrs. Isabella Harrington, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. Ella Smith and daughters Thursday of last week.

Miss Annie Gremminger returned to Philadelphia Monday last, after a pleasant visit of several months with her mother.

Mr. Joseph Hampson, of Baltimore, was an over Sunday visitor with his family, who are the guests of Mrs. Dorothy Gilch.

A business meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood was held Thursday evening last. Plans were made for their annual banquet.

An organ Recital will be given Oct. 10th by the Estey Company of Philadelphia in Drawyer's Presbyterian Church. A supper will be held after the entertainment. All are invited to come.

Sunday next will be observed as "Rally Day" by St. Pauls M. E. Sunday Scoool. A special and pleasing program has been prepared. All are most cordially invited to attend at the usual hour, 2 o'clock P.M.

PORT PENN

Mrs. O. G. Eaton is visiting her parents at Newark.

R. S. Carpenter spent two days of this week at Mt. Holly Fair.

Miss Elmyra Dawson visited her parents at Camden, over Sunday.

The tomato factory closes here this week. It has been a very good season.

Mrs. Harry Conard entertained one day last week Mrs. Deakyne, of St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. M. G. Moore, of Millville, N. J., spent two days of this week with friends here.

Miss Viola Bendler is entertaining her cousin, Miss Nina Castelow, of near Warwick, Md.

Miss Hattie Yearsley has been appointed as post mistress, successor to Miss Lina Bendler.

Mr. Horace Eaton, of Bordentown, N. J., spent Sunday with his parents S. C. Eaton and wife.

Mrs. Beulah Carnagy, of Kirkwood, was the guest of Frank Vanbekle and wife last week.

We are glad to see little Esther Eaton about again. She has been quarantined with scarlet fever.

William Lockerman and wife, of Camden, N. J., were the guests of his sister Mrs. Emma Bendler over Sunday.

Mr. Earle Cross and wife, of Martinsburg, W. Va., are the guests of John A. Wallen and wife on Friday. Mrs. Cross was taken quite sick, and at this writing is very little improved.

James Carpenter, who has been serving in the fifth infantry regiment stationed at Plattsburg, N. Y., is visiting his parents, R. S. Carpenter and wife. His term of enlistment, three years having expired.

Corn Contest

Much interest centers at present in the corn contest for the state prizes. Arnold Naudain and Son have entered in the contest and hope to carry off the prize this year. Last year there was a mistake made in the measurement of the corn grown on ad acre or New Castle county which would have made a still better showing. What is possible on a field. In the near future the State Board of Agriculture will measure the acre and the occasion will be a gala one on the Naudain farm.

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As soon as the necessary improvement are completed in the Opera House, and the up-to-date equipment of my modern theatre "The Casino Photoplay" at Rehoboth Beach, Del., can be moved and put up, I propose to give the people of Middletown this winter a service of motion picture exhibitions not excelled by any place South of Philadelphia.
I will exhibit nothing but the highest grade motion pictures on the market or the products of the largest and best known manufacturers in the world, including: The Biograph Co., The Vitagraph Co., Lubin, Edison, Essanay, Melies Bros., Selig, Bathe Freres, Gaumont and Urban Eclipse.
All the films I shall exhibit are passed by the National Board of Censorship in New York City, a disinterested organization of social workers, co-operating with the better class of film manufacturers. I shall vary the class of subjects exhibited at each exhibition. My service will include pictures of foreign lands and native scenic wonders; dramatizations of novels by famous authors; historical and latter day current events; biblical subjects, stirring western pictures; dramas; screaming comedies; most beautiful color pictures of grand opera successes, etc.
No pictures will be exhibited that will offend the most refined taste.
I have exhibited this class of pictures in my Rehoboth Beach theatre during the past three seasons, and have received the highest commendation from patrons from the large cities both on the class of pictures shown, as well as the perfection of my equipment. I have had the experience in the motion picture business, and can assure the people of Middletown a well managed and orderly conducted theatre.
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...ILES ... E BANKS

Down the winding Indian trail, light as a bird upon the wing, came Nathala, daughter of White Plume. It was near midnight. The full moon, riding high, threw long shafts of golden light through the interstices of pine boughs, and cast deep shadows where huge rocks lifted themselves above the trail. A ray of light fell across her red lips set firmly together and a gleam in her black eyes flashed and sparkled like stars in a deep, clear pool. She followed the faintly outlined path in light and shade with the unerring instinct born of forest training, until she was half way down the mountain. Then, sweeping around a jutting point of rocks, she ran down a steep incline and stood at the edge of a small natural clearing carpeted thick with rank forest grass laid by many storms. Here, pausing a moment to assure herself that she was not followed, she stepped out into the open and stood still.

The daughter of White Plume is fair as a dove in the waters of the air, said a voice that sounded soft and low, like the purring of the tiger at play with his mate. Why waits she in the open? Does she not feel the presence of Eagle Eye?

The slender form of the girl vibrated to the music of her lover's voice as an aspen vibrates to the mind's lightest touch. She passed quickly across the opening to where her lover waited under a sheltering oak.

Does Eagle Eye know why Nathala sent to him the red rose, the token of meeting?

Because her eyes, like those of the son of Big Elk, were famished for a return of the love they are sending forth all the day, replied the tall brave, bending his gaze upon her.

The panther does not talk of love when his mate is in the snare. The girl laid her brown hand with a caressing touch upon the hand of her companion. If Eagle Eye has spoken truth he loves the daughter of White Plume and would have her sit in his wigwam, to sing him songs by the firelight. Then must he be quick, for to-morrow.

To-morrow! The hand of the young worrior sought the handle of his tomahawk, and his lithe limbs hardened under him.

To-morrow, when the moon stands as it now stands in the heavens, Nathala will be riding away with one of the young warriors of the tribe friendly to her father, the great chief, White Plume.

Nathala's words are like those of the night bird. I feel, but cannot understand them.

Are the ears of Eagle Eye stone, that they have not heard?

Eagle Eye has been on a mission to a distant tribe; he has heard nothing.

Know then, that to-morrow six young braves of the nation have White Plume's permission to enter the games for Nathala's hand When the games are over, the strongest and fleetest will bear the chtef's daughter to his wigwam.

What is there to fear? The Indian drew himself up proudly. Who of all the nation is a match for Eagle Eye?

None! The girl had equal pride in his prowess. But White Plume and Big Elk, father of Eagle Eye, are enemies, and White Plume will not let the son of one he hates enter the race.

He will not give his daughter to the son of Big Elk? I know. Neither shall he give her to another. Come!

He took her hand would have led her away.

Eagle Eye has forgotten the penalty of elopement with the chief's daughter. Before to-morrow's sunrise the funeral fires would be burning for him and for Nathala, and they would go to the pyre together.

The warrior turned to look down upon the beautiful girl standing quietly at his side.

What would Nathala have her lover do?

Let the games go on, she said, in steady tones. He who wins will ride away with his bride; there will be feasting and dancing for three days.

Well!

The warrior wil' ride alone with his prize. If it is worth taking—

A cold tremor ran through the veins of the savage. To kill in fair fight, in the heat of battle, was an achievement of which to boast. To waylay an unsuspecting brother exulting in a new-found joy was another matter.

Is Eagle Eye a coyote, that he hesitates? she questioned. See! the winner will ride before Nathala, dreaming of joys to come. There is a lonely place where the trail leads along the cliff. Should Nathala speak, the ear of the winner will be quick to hear. When his head is turned in answer—

Enough, Eagle Eye understands. The son of Big Elk will not live to see the daughter of White Plume in the wigwam of another. If he cannot enter the lists to strive for her hand he can take her from him who wins in the contest. Go back to the village, oh, my beloved. Do everything as your father bids you. Eagle Eye will not sleep. And those who would take Nathala from him may blacken their faces in mourning.

Then Nathala, pressing her lover's hand, went back to her mother's wigwam to dream of the prowess of Eagle Eye. That blood would be shed she knew, but was she not the daughter of a chieftain, in love with one man and about to be given to another? To her uncivilized heart the plan proposed was but one of justice. Had she not seen the timid deer turn upon the gray wolf in defense of its mate, and with hoof and horn beat the animal to death? Why should not her lover rescue her from peril?.

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Six light-limbed, sleek-bodied ponies nibbled the grass at the outskirts of the Indian village. Their owners stood haughtily apart, taking no share in the general conversation. But the stately quiet of the tall young braves concealed nothing of their real feeling from the young men and maidens gathered on the common ground about which stood the family wigwams, nor from their elders squatted at the doors or before the council chamber. Down to the boy just big enough to draw a bow string, everyone knew those six young braves were suitors for the heart of their chieftain's daughter, and that every copper-colored bosom was aflame with desire to win her.

These savage lovers had not wooed Princess Nathala after the manner of their plale-faced brothers. None of them had ever spoken to her. Their admiration had been shown only through gifts of rare stones or strings of wampum given into the hands of her father, or by haunches of venison or of wild pigeons laid before her mother's wigwam. But now, according to tribal custom, they were to strive for posssession of her in joust with bow and spear, through strength of limb, fleetness of foot and the speed of their several ponies.

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A man and a maid rode down from the village in the soft moonlight. Behind them flared and flickered the flames of the feast fires while the rhythmical beat of drums and the minor strains of the chant filled the air with sounds of weird monotony. The trail led through the spring brook and wound upward under a cliff that reared black and shadowless against the western sky. The man rode a few paces in advance, sitting proudly erect, as became the possessor of the daughter of an hereditary chieftain. Occassionally he broke forth with a bar of the chant, the mellow cadence of which floated down from the dancers about the feast fires, and his black eyes flashed and the plumes of his head-dress trembled with the passion that thrilled his savage soul.

Now the trail climbed up the face of the cliff, and the riders were half way to the mountain top. On one side irreglar boulders shouldered each other in the half light; on the other a sheer descent of a thousand feet into the yawning canyon.

As the man rode out upon a small plateau he heard his name called softly. He turned, his head quickly rejoicing in this first sweet recognition of his rights. As he did so there arose from behind a boulder another figure, a sinewy arm shot upward, there was a whizzing sound, and with the words of love upon his lips, the horseman reeled and toppled to the ground. He fell close to the edge of the cliff, and catching weakly at the smooth stones, plunged downward into space. With a cry of fear the riderless horse sprang forward and clattered up the trail.

And after it, their faces covered from the moonlight, crept two figures, slowly and heavily, as if they were old and bore upon their shoulders the body of a dead man.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Keep the pigs growing.

Chicks must have fresh water.

Never expect to work miracles with the cow.

Chicken wire makes a good trellis for tomatoes.

The greatest damage to soil is usually done after harvest.

Grind the corn you feed the old sheep. Their teeth may be poor.

Young chicks still with the hens thrive better on a variety of foods.

The disk is the tool to prepare the corn stubble for the small grain.

Horses enjoy a good drink, but they don't have to go to town to get it.

Never throw fruit of any kind into a basket or box. Lay it in gently.

The production of a cow above a certain standard constitutes the profit.

Manure, sod and lime are three best ways of increasing the humus in the soil.

Keep the hedges clipped. Buckthorn is one of the easiest hedges handled.

There is hardly a limit to the resources of the rat to exterminate chicks.

Sheep suffer the least from a deficiency of drinking water, and horses and cattle the most.

It is well worth while to exert every energy possible to keep your crecent supply of live stock.

When the pigs' tails begin to hang down straight it is time to get out the worm medicine.

A good colt bred for a purpose, and fed and trained for a purpose, is never a drug on the market.

Spray pumps and spray materials are now the main topic of conversation among fruit growers.

Provide the hogs with a wallow.

The cement silo is growing steadily in favor.

The A-shaped pig pen is too hot for summer.

Many weeds interfere with the rotation of crops.

Silage may be cut in almost any size desired.

Watch the swill barrel. Keep it sweet and clean.

Hogs thrive much better on a ration rich in nitrogen.

There are a few who save some of their own seed from the garden.

Hogs enjoy a tank of clean water to bathe in during the hot days.

Never allow roses to remain on the bush until the pedals begin to fall.

The common and cut-leaf elders have proved good lawn plants this year.

One of the best foods for growing chickens is the curd from skimmed milk.

A majority of poorly formed draft horses have shoulders which are too steep.

Get a good variety of Lima and bush beans and save the first to ripen.

Too many farmers have failed to appreciate the possibilities of rye as hog pasture.

Second crop alfalfa is fine for the pig, but if pastured very closely it will soon run out.

A straw-colored open shed for the stock is a much needed thing on the treeless farm.

Rotted manure should be spread on the plowed ground and well worked in with the harrow.

Even if we can not get fancy prices for our horses, there are good profits in growing colts.

A good sized horse has a wider field of usefulness than a small one, and is worth more accordingly.

Uniformity in the size of a bunch of hogs has a great deal to do with the price they will bring.

If you have your hogs on sour milk, keep them there. To change to sweet may upset their digestion.

The large farm is more profitable than the small farm if managers of the proper ability can be had.

There is no feed better for young pigs and calves than sweet skim milk right from the separator.

The best use of stable manure is to haul it out as fast as made and spread it broadcast over rod ground.

The present shortage of forage crops should emphasize the necessity for a reserve supply in silos.

More small hogs have probably been marketed in the last two years than ever before during the same time.

For the production of dairy stock, as well as for live stock generally, wind breaks and tree shorter are invaluable.

A little salt sprinkled with coal ashes is as much relished by the hogs as "Cracker Jack" is relished by the boys.

The first step in better cream quality in hot weather is to separate the milk immediately, as soon as it is milked.

The full feed to the idle horse has cost the life of many a good horse. Adjust the feed to the work the horse does.

When the early peas ripen stake off the finest part of a row and do not pick any of them, but save them for seed.

Keep the new strawberry bed clean cultivated until the runners are matted too much to permit the cultivator to go through.

Those farmers who kept up their cultivation of the soil not only kept the corn over the dry spell but increased the yield.

If a poultryman or a farmer does not take an interest in poultry, he had better not keep any at all.

Keep the sweet peas picked. It is better for the plants and the house can be made more attractive by their use.

Save seeds of trees and shrubs, as they ripen, and plant them. This is one way to multiply your ornamental plants.

Many people recognize the value of a pure bred sire but comparatively few stop to think just how valuable he is.

The sow should be given a warm mill-feed slop, made fresh for each meal, whole oats and a little sound corn twice a day.

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Fearing a repetition of the liquor raids recently carried out by Federal authorities and local Law and Order Societies, scores of negroes, as well as whites, have left various towns in Sussex county, causing a scarcity of labor that can hardly be overcome.

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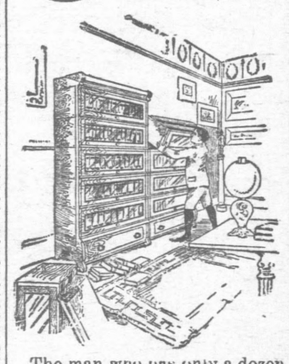

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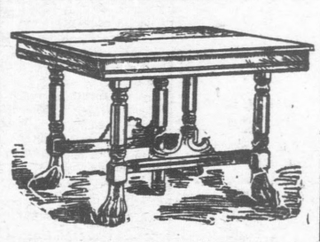

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